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FILL YOUR BUCKET LIST FOUNDATION HOSTS 4TH ANNUAL 'BUCKET BASH' TO HELP CANCER PATIENTS FULFILL LIFELONG DREAM

CARY N.C. – We all have bucket lists filled with dreams, in the hopes of making them come true. Peggy Gibson Carroll, founder of Fill Your Bucket List Foundation, had this in mind when she created her wish-granting non-profit whose core mission is to help cancer patients check a lifelong dream off of their bucket list. Fill Your Bucket List Foundation will host their 4th annual Bucket Bash to raise funds to continue granting joy-filled wishes for cancer patients and their families.

In March, the Foundation will host over 500 sponsors, guests, and past wish recipients at their 4th Annual Bucket Bash. With multiple opportunities to experience the wonder of their mission, the Bucket Bash will feature a gourmet dinner prepared by Raleigh's best chefs, first hand stories from past wish recipients, a silent auction, and much more. The goal for this year's event is to raise \$175,000, which will allow the Foundation to grant at least 40 wishes in 2018 to financially-burdened NC adults battling cancer.

The event will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh, NC. <u>Tickets</u> and <u>sponsor opportunities and packages</u> are now available for this year's 4th annual Bucket Bash. Tickets for the Bucket Bash are on sale for \$125.

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Sponsors will receive publicity through the Foundation's extensive network at the event and in local news and media coverage. Sponsorships must be submitted by March 2, 2018 in order to get recognition in print materials. If you cannot attend but would still like to support the event visit https://bucketbash2018.auction-bid.org/microsite/ for more information.

ABOUT FILL YOUR BUCKET LIST FOUNDATION:

Fill Your Bucket List Foundation (FYBLF) is nonprofit organization founded in 2014 by Peggy Caroll. Based in North Carolina, FYBLF works to support adults age 18 and over who have been diagnosed with cancer by granting their wishes and creating lifelong memories for these adults, their families and friends. FYBLF has granted 64 wishes and hopes to continue to enrich and celebrate the lives of many more. With the help of corporate partners such as BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina, Geico and the generous donations from individual supporters, this foundation is able to successfully support adults in their fight to beat cancer. For more information contact FYBLF at 919-307-7759 or email info@fillyourbucket.org.

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